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GROUP 2861
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For: **INK-JET RECORDING HEAD HAVING A VIBRATION PLATE PREVENTED
FROM BEING DAMAGED AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS FOR USING
THE SAME**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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